

## **Davis County EMS Council**

**May 4, 2017**

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### **Present:**

Chief Guido Smith, Chair  
Chief Jeff Bassett  
Deputy Chief Justin Benavides  
Dr. Scott Fredrickson  
Deputy Chief Jo Hamblin  
Lieutenant Brandon Roundy  
Deputy Chief John Taylor  
Chief Derek Tolman  
Dr. Dennis Wyman

### **Visitors/Guests:**

Dena Eckardt  
Jillyn Graham  
Nadine Sillito  
Ian Simpson  
Bryson Westbrook

### **County Staff Present:**

Amy O'Dell, DCHD Administrative Secretary

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The regularly scheduled meeting of the Davis County EMS Council was held Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Davis County Health Department, Board Room, 22 South State Street, Clearfield, Utah. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Chief Guido Smith.

### **Welcome**

Chief Guido Smith welcomed council members, staff and visitors to the meeting.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the February 2, 2017 meeting were presented and reviewed.

*Dr. Dennis Wyman motioned to accept minutes of the February 2, 2017 meeting. Deputy Chief Taylor seconded. The vote was unanimous.*

### **SWFD Licensing and EMT Quick Response Unit Request**

Chief Smith stated that South Weber Fire Department (SWFD) has requested support from the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Council to qualify for license status as an EMT Quick Response Unit. Chief Derek Tolman provided the SWFD business plan summary to the council for review. Chief Smith reported the local EMS Council is responsible to make a recommendation. However, the State Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (BEMS) determines the license or designation status of the agency.

Chief Tolman identified that SWFD has been performing in the same manner as a licensed agency; their objective is to be granted the official status from the State of Utah. Lieutenant Brandon Roundy acknowledged SWFD efforts to meet certification requirements. He also stated that his agency has observed the response and performance of SWFD. Support for the request was voiced by Lt. Roundy.

Chief Smith stated that the mission statement of SWFD is in alignment with the EMS Council's plan and quality of services for Davis County.

*A motion to approve the SWFD Distinction request was made by Deputy Chief Taylor. It was seconded by Deputy Chief Jo Hamblin. The vote was unanimous.*

### **2017 EMS Protocol**

Chief Smith reported the current Davis County EMS Protocols were adopted in 2014. He advised that new State EMS Protocols were published in January of 2017. Each fire department and area hospital confirmed they are currently reviewing the 2017 protocols to determine agency updates based upon the community services they provide. Dr. Wyman suggested each agency present a summary of their protocol changes at the August EMS Council meeting. Chief Smith agreed and requested the summaries be shared. He further advised that a workgroup be established to determine if amendments to the Davis

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County EMS Protocol are needed. Chief Smith noted that along with EMS Council representatives, Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Life Support (ALS), and local area hospitals will be included in the workgroup.

### **Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (BEMS) Update**

On behalf of Tami Goodin, the following handouts were provided to the EMS Council for distribution:

- May 2017 BEMS Update
- Rule Rate Amendment, effective July 2017
- 2017 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Award Nomination Forms

### **Other Business**

Chief Tolman recommended a countywide Suicide Risk/Peer Support team be established. He explained the objective is to offer a personal interaction vs. calling a hotline. Chief Benavides and Deputy Chief Taylor shared that mental health training as a department is currently available. Chief Bassett noted that suicide prevention was a recent topic at the Utah State Fire Chief's meeting as well. Chief Smith stated that he supported this initiative, posing the question of whether this should be handled on a State, County, or Council level. Chief Smith emphasized the need to obtain data to support the program. He requested that Chief Tolman and Chief Bassett participate with him in a workgroup to develop a formal proposal to present to the EMS Council.

### **Continuation of Care Follow-Up**

Chief Smith communicated an update from Austin Fullmer. She advised that Chad Wilson, an EMS liaison, is aiding with this information. A full report will be presented at the next EMS Council meeting.

### **Adjournment**

The EMS Council meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING: August 3, 2017**

**9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Medical Directors**

**10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Council, At-Large Attendees, and Guests**